



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL  
City of Bayawan  
*Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON APRIL 29, 2024 AT 10:00 AM AT THE SP SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING GOVERNMENT CENTER.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer	Present
HON. MARK FIDENCIO L. AURELIA		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. RUSMAR IAN D. TIJING		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. ROLANDO B. ABRASALDO		Present
HON. KARL T. SARAÑA		Present
HON. LUIS J. SUMALPONG		Present
HON. FELIPE O. SANTIAGO, JR.		Present
HON. MA. LUCIANA T. TIZON		Present
HON. SEVERINO SALVADOR M. CAPULSO	LNMB President	Present
HON. EDILBERT J. BOLTIADOR	SK Federated President	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 379

**SPONSORED BY:**

**HONORABLE COUNCILOR RUSMAR IAN D. TIJING**

“WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 3 of the 1989 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to defend the right of children to assistance including proper care and nutrition;

“WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act. No. 11037 otherwise known as “Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act” declares the policy of the state that recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual;

“WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates Local Government Units to exercise their powers and discharge their functions as are necessary and appropriate for the effective provisions of basic services including child welfare, nutrition services and education;

“WHEREAS, the City of Bayawan recognizes that nutrition and education are not only fundamental to a child’s cognitive and physical growth, but is also fundamental for the City’s development efforts;

“WHEREAS, one of the vital roles of the local government is to be an efficient and effective advocate of child’s rights and welfare, primarily by passing ordinances and resolutions which will generate and maximize the use of the city’s resources and revenues for the said advocacy.

“WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bayawan recognizes the issue of students especially in hinterland barangays who cannot have proper meals thus their learning absorptive capacity is also affected;

“WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bayawan sees the importance of institutionalizing the feeding program initiated by the city government and to scale it up to help address the issues on attendance and learning capacity among students in all public schools and learning centers;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Councilor Rusmar Ian D. Tijing and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Karl T. Saraña, the Council

“RESOLVED, to enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 16**

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CITY FEEDING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LEARNING CENTERS IN BAYAWAN CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

Be it ordained that:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** – This shall be known as the “Ordinance on Students’ Meals in Public Schools and Centers”.

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** – Bayawan City recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. Therefore, to acknowledge the relationship between good nutrition and its positive effect on student’s learning ability and development, the city shall establish a feeding program for students in public schools and learning centers in Bayawan City.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood to mean as follows, to wit:

- a) **Meal** refers to a meal with deliberately content of essential micronutrients so as to improve the nutritional quality of the food and provide the level of calories and protein;
- b) **Nutritional Assessment** refers to the height and weight determination by the Department of Education (DepEd) of Bayawan City in collaboration with the City Health Office ;
- c) **Public School** refers to government-owned and operated schools both elementary and secondary including annex campuses in Bayawan City;
- d) **City Feeding Program** refers to free meals for students in elementary, high school and ALS, and snacks for kindergarten in public schools and learning centers as initiated by the City Government of Bayawan;
- e) **Centers** refer to the venues where Alternative Learning System learners and teachers are convened for engagement;
- f) **ADC** refers to agricultural development center located in different barangays;
- g) **Rural-based organization** refers to non-profit organizations accredited by DOLE;
- h) **Community-based procurement** refers to community participation, where in the interest of project sustainability or to achieve certain specific social objectives, it is desirable in selected projects, or its components, to call for participation of local communities in the delivery of goods, including non-consulting services, and simple infrastructure projects, subject to the Community Participation Procurement Manual issued by the GPPB Resolution No.18-2021.

**SECTION 4. CITY FEEDING PROGRAM.** – The City Feeding Program shall have the following components and coverage:

- a) **Feeding Program for Students** – The City Health Office in collaboration with the Department of Education Bayawan School Division, shall implement a feeding program for all students in Kindergarten, Elementary, High School and Alternative Learning System in all public schools and learning centers in Bayawan City. The program shall include the provision of one snack a day for 3 days for Kindergarten and one (1) meal a day for 3 days a week for elementary, high school and ALS for a period of whole school year;
- b) **Nutritional Assessment** – The Department of Education in coordination with the City Health Office, shall conduct simultaneous nutritional assessment to program beneficiaries;

- c) **Curriculum Alignment and Integration** – The DepEd shall conduct assessment on the holistic development of learners as well as teachers' integration of competencies across learning areas;
- d) **Green School Program** – The Department of Education Bayawan Schools Division shall devote a portion of their land or space for the cultivation of vegetables and other nutrient-rich plants. Schools are expected to implement modern gardening technologies in collaboration with the City Agriculture Office. Parents shall also be encouraged to maintain a similar program in their own backyards; and
- e) **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)** – The Department of Education Bayawan Schools Division shall establish and maintain water and sanitation facilities, promote hygiene and safe food preparation in all of its component units especially in areas devoted for the preparation of meals or snacks under the Program which includes:
  - E1. Washing of Hands before and after meals;
  - E2. Table manners and etiquette;
  - E3. Toothbrushing;
  - E4. Water break;
  - E5. Water conservation; and
  - E6. Washing of Utensils

**SECTION 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.** – The City Government of Bayawan shall ensure and assist the Department of Education Bayawan Schools Division in the efficient and effective implementation of the Program. The LGU fund for this feeding program shall be downloaded to DepEd subject to documentary requirements as required by the Commission on Audit (COA) for appropriate implementation.

**SECTION 6. MONITORING AND ANNUAL REPORT.** – The City Government of Bayawan in coordination with Department of Education Bayawan Schools Division shall regularly monitor, review and assess the impact and effectivity of the Program as well as ensure compliance with standards and guidelines of the Program for food safety, quality, accountability, community participation and the procurement and liquidation processes adopted.

**SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION.** – The amount necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of the Program will be appropriated in the Annual and Supplemental Budget of the Local Government Unit of Bayawan City with an appropriation of 40 million pesos and to increase accordingly annually based on the implementation schedule. The office of the City Mayor shall ensure that this is included in yearly budget proposal.

**SECTION 8. PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES** – The Department of Education Bayawan Schools Division under the guidance of the City Government of Bayawan is hereby mandated to specifically prioritize and patronize a community-based mode of procurement, subject to provisions of RA 9184, liquidation and audit that will ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the Program provided that this provision shall apply solely to the implementation of the Program by the City Government of Bayawan. The Agricultural Development Center (ADC) and other rural-based organizations, in coordination with the City Cooperative and Manpower Development Office (CCMDO), are encouraged to take active part in the implementation of this program.

**SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** – The City Government of Bayawan and the Department of Education in collaboration with the City Health Office shall formulate and recommend Implementing Rules and Regulations, subject to the approval of the Local Chief Executive, necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part/s thereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any provision of an Ordinance, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed accordingly.


**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect after approval in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.

“Enacted.”

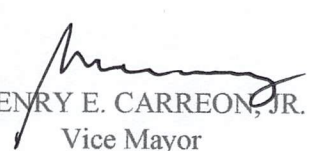
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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
HENRY E. CARREON, JR.  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
JOHN T. RAYMOND, JR.  
Mayor  
Date: MAY 20 2024

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- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City